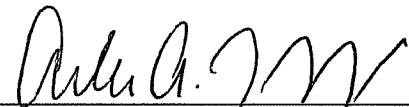
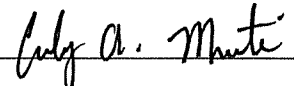


AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Attorney Docket No: 1680/15			
Application Serial Number: 10/591,530		Filing Date: September 1, 2006		Examiner: Michael C. Wilson		Art Unit: 1632	
Invention: METHOD FOR DIFFERENTIATING MESENCHYMAL STEM CELLS INTO STEROID-PRODUCING CELLS							
<p>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.</p>							
CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	7	MINUS	18	0	\$52	\$ 0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	2	0	\$220	\$ 0.00	
<p><u> X </u> Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>November 27, 2009</u> to and through <u>March 27, 2010</u>, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <u> X </u> one month (\$130.00) <u> </u> two months (\$490.00) </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <u> </u> three months (\$1,110.00) <u> </u> four months (\$1,730.00) </div> </div>							
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$130.00	
<p><u> </u> Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.</p> <p><u> </u> A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.</p> <p><u> </u> A check in the amount of \$ <u> </u> is attached.</p> <p><u> X </u> Charge <u>\$130.00</u> to Deposit Account <u>50-0426</u>.</p> <p><u> </u> No additional fee is required.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <u>03-29-2010</u> date </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <u>Arles A. Taylor, Jr.</u> Reg. No. 39,395 </div> </div>							
<p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Patent and Trademark Office via the e-filing service on the date indicated below.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <u>Carly A. Martin</u> Date: <u>March 29, 2010</u> </div> </div>							